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DEAN HODGKINS WRITES LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

Tells of History of University and
Its Alumni—Endowment Plan
Suggested.

To the Alumni:

Chartered by Act of Congress approved February 9, 1821, the University is now nearly one hundred years old. Its first graduating class, consisting of three men, received degrees on December 15, 1824. Altogether, since its organization it has conferred 9328 degrees upon 7662 persons. The total attendance the first year was less than one hundred, while during the year just closing, there have been 2,631 registered students.

Rich in money it never has been; rich in the zeal and earnestness of its Faculty, it has always been. Its graduates have seldom become men of wealth, but long lists could be given of those who have reached high rank in the professions, in the judiciary, and in public life. There have been cabinet officers, members of both houses of Congress, Governors of States, judges of high courts, ambassadors and ministers to foreign countries. In military service, it has had its generals and its admirals as well as hundreds of lower ranks. It is estimated that more than two thousand of its alumni and students have served in the world war.

The University has a history of which its children may well be proud; for its size it has had a part and exerted an influence that has been large in local, national and international affairs. That it is to occupy a more conspicuous and more influential position in the coming years is assured by its growth in the past decade, and by the commanding importance of its location in Washington. Ten years ago it had 1,508 students; this year it has had 2,631. This marvelous growth means a widening and extension of its influence that will become marked in a few years.

And the Alumni have both their opportunity and their loving duty at this time. The Alumni Association, with only 800 of the 4,500 living alumni as enrolled members, has not the strength that the times demand. It must grow, and its executive officers are planning for its growth. A membership campaign is to be started soon; an information campaign is being planned; a closer cooperation with the University is to be effected.

The University expects to arrange a great celebration of its centennial, which will occur in about a year and a half. And as a preliminary to this, we are expecting to join with the University in the publication of a periodical that may be sent to all alumni and others interested, by which they may be kept in closer touch with what is being done and what is to be done. This publication will also serve as a medium through which that personal information about the graduates which is of such interest to their classmates and others may be given. In making this publication complete, the cooperation of every one is asked, from the oldest living graduate, of the class of 1846 through all the years to the youth of the class of 1919.

Universities must depend on their

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HATCHET EDITOR ALLOWED TUITION

Trustees Will Allow Editor and Business Manager of Hatchet Hundred Dollars on Tuition—Council Hears Voluntary Tax Discussed—Committees Announced.

At the meeting of the Student Council at the Arts and Science Building Saturday night, a letter was read from Mr. Halsey, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, in which he announced that the Trustees would allow one hundred dollars, each on the tuition of the editor and business manager of The Hatchet, for next year, provided they work in a satisfactory manner.

He said that several nominations should be made so as to pick the most capable and efficient persons for the offices.

Elizabeth Humphrey and Foster Hagan were nominated for editor and John Owen for business manager. The chairman of the Council Publications Committee will confer with Professor Doyle, who is in charge of the publication end for the Faculty Committee, as to these nominations.

Mr. Halsey's letter also stated that the Faculty Committee will determine what constitutes proficiency in English for editors and reporters.

The Faculty Committee, acting through sub-committee on publications, will therefore determine if the persons you desire to hold office on the publications have shown sufficient proficiency in English to write for a publication which must represent the University and if they are, in its opinion, capable of serving as efficient officers.

There followed a discussion of the voluntary tax and of methods of reaching every one. Mr. Halsey suggested that cards be ready and in the hands of the Deans by September 10, and that consideration should be given as to means of checking up students who sign and those who do not.

The president of the Council announced the following committees: Publications, Mr. Underwood and Mr. Freedland; finance, Mr. Dazey and Miss McGrew. He said a third member would be added to each committee shortly and that other committees will be announced later.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN DEAN RUEDIGER

The Senior Class of Teachers College entertained Dean Ruediger and their friends at dinner in the Women's University Club rooms on Monday evening, June 16, at 7 o'clock. Each member of the class was allowed the privilege of inviting one guest. Toasts were made by Mrs. Laura Pywell Hester, Mrs. Lino Casillejo, and Dean Ruediger. The place cards and menus were made of buff colored paper, rolled to represent a diploma and tied with blue ribbon.

Dean Ruediger in speaking to the class, gave a little of the history of Teachers College as a part of George Washington University. It was founded twelve years ago and this year had the largest attendance it has ever had. He explained how Teachers College has filled a real need in Washington in serving the Washington school teachers.

REJECT COMPULSORY TAX

Voluntary Tax Suggested by Trustees

The resolutions which are printed below were recommended by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities to President Collier and the Board of Trustees in place of the Compulsory Tax plan which the Student Council favored but which the Faculty Committee did not favor. They were adopted by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 1919.

The committee felt that in view of the fact that a compulsory tax would not be fair to a great majority of students, that the majority of students are not in favor of the compulsory tax and that the Faculty almost unanimously against it, it could not recommend a compulsory tax.

President Collier was more in favor of the tax, but felt that the Faculty feeling should have weight with the final decision.

These resolutions which were adopted are the same with a few changes as those in regard to student activities, which were adopted by the Board of Trustees in 1916. As this plan worked successfully in that year it is thought that it should be a success next year.

The most important thing in a voluntary tax is that it should be brought to the students' attention and these resolutions take care of that by giving each student a card when he registers.

The resolutions follow:

(a) That each student on registering be given a card, which he shall agree or reject to sign, outlining the objects to be supported and the advantages he will derive therefrom and if he signs promising to pay \$1.00 per month while in the school for the school year, to be charged on his regular tuition bill and collected through the Treasurer's office, the contract being irrevocable for the school year signed except upon resignation of the student from the University.

(b) That the members of the Faculty of the University may pay the same fee and enjoy the same privileges as the students.

(c) That the payment of said fee shall entitle said student or member of the Faculty to receive the University Hatchet, the Cherry Tree, admission to all athletic contests held under the auspices of the University, and the medical and hospital benefits outlined below, during the school year or until he quits the University within the year.

(d) That all funds collected from any source for the University Hatchet, Cherry Tree, Athletics or medical and hospital benefits shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the University to be paid out only upon warrant properly drawn by such University official as shall be designated by the President to supervise and administer the funds set aside for financing student activities.

(e) Such athletic activities as shall be approved by the Faculty Committee or Student Activities shall be encouraged.

(f) That the University appoint a legally registered practitioner in the District of Columbia to be attending physician to the University at a compensation to be determined. (See provision above.)

That it shall be the duty of the physician to the University to make the

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DEGREES CONFERRED AT 98TH G. W. U. COMMENCEMENT

DR. SHIPMAN PREACHES BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate sermon was held in the open air before the Peace Cross at Mount St. Alban Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Reverend Herbert Shipman of the Church of Heavenly Rest of New York City preached the sermon.

The Academic Procession consisting of the faculty and members of the graduating classes wearing caps and gowns was led by the Cathedral choir. Singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." All the hymns sung during the service were familiar ones and the large congregation sang with the choir. The Reverend William Tayloe Snyder, of the church of the Incarnation of this city gave the opening prayer.

Dr. Shipman spoke of the benefits which we have gotten from the war. He showed that these were worth while, that they had been achieved at a great sacrifice and that we should cherish them as valuable. His text was "Gather up the fragments." Two main points which he made were service and discipline, both of which have been glorified by the war and which should have as great a place in peace.

GENERAL MITCHELL RECEIVES DEGREE

Brigadier General William Mitchell, a member of the Columbian College Class of 1890, who left college to join the colors at the outbreak of the Spanish American War and re-entered the University two years ago, received his degree as Bachelor in Arts at the commencement last Wednesday.

General Mitchell enlisted in the Wisconsin Militia at the outbreak of the Spanish American War and remained in the Army later earning a commission in the regular Army. At the outbreak of the last war as a major in the air service, he was attached to the General Staff at Washington. While in Washington, General Mitchell registered for classes to complete his required work, but was ordered to France, where he was put in charge of all of the over seas air forces and appointed Brigadier General.

General Mitchell is the son of Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

SENATE VOTES SUM FOR HOSPITALS

In the District appropriation bill which passed the Senate last Wednesday night \$25,000 each was voted for the George Washington University and the Georgetown University hospitals.

Senator Overman offered the amendment providing for this appropriation, provided the Universities expend a similar amount for medical work.

The bill has not yet passed the House.

General Wood Speaks to Graduates
On the Lessons of the War—Shows
Need of Preparedness for Peace.

At the Ninety-eighth Annual Commencement of the George Washington University held at the Central High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening June 18, seven Honorary Degrees were conferred, three degrees of Doctors of Philosophy and about one hundred and forty degrees in course. Major general Leonard Wood gave the commencement address and received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

General Wood spoke of the lessons of the war, saying that the war has taught us that we must have a more thorough education and better physical education for the youth of America, showing that preparedness is fully as important for peace as for war. He believes that only English should be taught or spoken in any grades below the high school. He said we must have one flag and one tongue in America. In regard to one flag, he said, "Bolshevism's red flag should be put down with a heavy and relentless hand."

He emphasized the fact that the men who have served in the army are a new factor in the American Government. They are men who have given their love, their strength, and their energy to their country; must not be left idle, and we must take care of them. It is for us to see that they are kept busy and happy or they will turn against that government to which they had been willing to give their all and which has given them nothing.

General Wood warned the members of the graduating class against powerful propaganda at work to drive wedges between the United States and the allies. "You must keep alive the fine feeling between us and the allies," he said. "Our dead lie in one common shroud. We want peace in the world, and nothing will contribute as much to it as our standing together like a rock."

In closing, General Wood told the graduates to remember this phrase and they would find no difficulty in knowing the right path through life. "Follow your conscience."

Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of the American University, gave the opening prayer. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D.

In place of the music which had been arranged to follow the opening prayer, Miss Kitty Chatam gave a recitation, "America." The music was given by an orchestra lead by Sol Minster. The auditorium was crowded with friends and relatives of the graduates, students and friends of the University. Many people stood during the whole ceremony.

After conferring the degrees in course President Collier proceeded to the Honorary Degrees, which were conferred as follows:

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Nicholas Douthy, singer, composer, and lecturer upon music; famous for many years as tenor soloist in the Bach festivals annually held at Bethlehem, Pa.; a rich contributor to the musical life of the entire country, especially.

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LUNCHEON FOR RECIPIENTS
OF DEGREES AT RAUSCHER'S

A subscription luncheon for the recipients of Honorary Degrees was held at Rauscher's on Wednesday, June 18, at 1 o'clock.

President Collier acted as toastmaster, speeches being delivered by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Mr. Langdon E. Mitchell, Miss Scidmore, Senator Sutherland, Judge Payne, and Mr. Hammond. Mr. Nicholas Douthy sang two of his own compositions and played his own accompaniment.

Those present were: Miss Bischoff, Miss Booth, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Borden, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Borden, Mrs. Frances M. Butts, Mr. Lino J. Castillejo, Dr. W. N. Cogan, President Collier, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Colladay, Miss Conner, Professor Cortinho, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. William T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Douthy, Mr. John T. Doyle, Dean M. L. Ferson, Mr. Thomas M. Foley, Miss Anayllis Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, Mr. John Hayes Hammond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle, Dean and Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Mr. Charles W. Holmes, Mrs. Thorndike Howe, Mrs. Hertle, Dr. O. B. Hunter, Miss Jones, Mr. E. L. Kayser, Mr. King Chu, Judge Martin A. Knapp, Professor C. C. Kochenderfer, Mr. John B. Larner, Mr. M. L. Lennon, Mr. William H. Linkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Miss Mary Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon E. Mitchell, Professor Hilis Moore, Senator Moses, Professor Charles E. Monroe, Dr. Charles W. Needham, Mrs. Nitobe, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Payne, Mr. George C. Peck, Miss Porter, Dean W. C. Ruehiger, Miss Eliza R. Scidmore, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz, Miss Selmer, Miss Stransbough, Mrs. Jeannette B. Strayer, Hon. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland, Professor C. C. Swisher, Professor and Mrs. Ernest L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mr. P. P. Vane, Mr. Jaime C. de Vega, Dr. W. H. Washburn, Miss Weeks, Miss Watkins, Dean William A. Wilbur, General Moolhull, Miss Woodhull, Hon. George M. Young, and Dr. Gaylord Worstel, a graduate of twenty years ago who was in Washington on a visit and saw the account of the luncheon in the paper.

President Collier held a reception for the 1919 graduates at Rauscher's on Tuesday, June 17, from 4 to 7.

Those receiving were: Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. John Bell Larner, M. J. William Lollier, and Mrs. Thomas M. McLaughlin.

Refreshments were served.

REGISTRATION INCREASED

A comparison of registration statistics for the last eight years shows that the registration in Columbia College alone for the year 1918-19, not including the Student Army Training Corps, exceeds the registration of all of the departments of the university for the college year 1911-12, by twenty-one.

Students Registered in the University
During 1918-19

Department of Arts and Sciences—School of Graduate Studies, 121; Columbian College, 1,291; College of Engineering, 385; Teachers College, 214. Total, 2,011. Duplicates, 4.

Professional Departments—Law School, 430; Medical School, 109; Dental School, 125. Total, 664. Duplicates, 40.

Total registration for the year, 2,631.

Summary for eight years.—Registration for 1911-12, 1,270; Registration 1912-13, 1,347; Registration for 1913-14, 1,611; Registration for 1914-15, 1,790; Registration for 1915-16, 1,973; Registration for 1916-17, 2,194; Registration for 1917-18, 2,234; registration for 1918-19, 2,631.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS
FLOURISHING

Letters Sent to All Law Graduates
A membership campaign to obtain 1,000 members for the George Washington Law Association is being carried on by that organization.

The association is endeavoring to interest every graduate of the Law School and urges every graduate to enroll as a member.

The following letter has been sent to all graduates of the Law School:

"This Association was formed seven years ago to advance the interest of the Law School and especially to keep the alumni in closer touch with one another. In pursuance of these objects we have prepared an alumni directory, have held several annual meetings and reunions, have assisted in the increase of the enrollment of the school and in keeping up its high standards, and have aided the Trustees of the University in securing funds for a new law school building—though the work last named was suspended upon the outbreak of the war. In order to continue this good work the Association needs new members and needs the moral support of every alumnus. If you are not already a member we sincerely hope that you will send us your membership and data about yourself, for our records and for the next Bulletin. Why not help us by becoming a life member? The Association needs you and we feel confident that you will derive benefits from your membership therein.

Awaiting your reply, we are, with fraternal regards,

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL HENICK,

President.

GEO. W. DALZELL,

Treasurer.

WM. C. VAN VLECK,

Secretary.

Section 4 of the Constitution of the Association provides:

(a) The dues shall be \$1.00 per annum, payable in advance on October 1, which date the fiscal year of the Association shall begin.

(b) The life membership fee shall be \$10.00 the payment of which shall exempt the member so paying from all further payments of membership dues, provided that, if a regular member shall have paid annual dues for not more than five successive years he may have the dues so paid credited toward a life membership, and by the payment of the balance due for such membership, become a life member.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
ARE ANNOUNCED

The scholarships awarded to the High School students who took the competitive examinations at the University last week were announced on the Commencement Program. It is becoming more of an honor to win one of the scholarships all the time as the number of competitors increases each year, this year forty students competing more than ever before.

The awards are as follow:

Kendall Scholarship, Henry Temin, Central High School; first university, Ellis Haworth; Eastern High School, second university, Marry Friedenberg, Central High School; third university, Elizabeth Kendrick, Central High School; fourth university, Janet Elliot, Central High School; fifth university, William Harris, McKinley Manual Training School; and sixth university, Marjorie S. Gerry, Central High School.

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SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION
LARGE

The advance registration for the summer school is way ahead of the advance registration in any other year. By June 20, 100 students had registered. The total number of students in the school last year was 311. Dean Ruediger, the director, expects the registration this year to be a great deal greater.

The lectures in the course on re-education have already begun with about fifteen members in the class. The following is a list of the lectures scheduled in that course.

June 16.—Re-education needs. Dr. Franz.

June 17.—Underlying principles. Dr. Franz.

June 18.—Educational principles. Professor Ruediger.

June 19.—Education of the blind. Superintendent Bledsoe.

June 20.—Education of the atypical. Mr. Patterson.

June 21.—Education of the deaf and dumb. President Hall.

June 22.—Re-education of the paralyzed. Dr. Franz.

June 23.—The controls of conduct. Professor Ruediger.

June 24.—Psychology of habit formation. Professor Ruediger.

June 25.—Pedagogy of habit formation. Professor Ruediger.

June 26.—Re-education of the maimed. Major Baldwin.

June 27.—Re-education of speech defectives. Dr. Franz.

June 28.—Re-education of the nervous. Dr. Franz.

June 29.—Re-education of the psychotic. Dr. Franz.

June 30.—General summary. Dr. Franz.

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Departmental
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MEDICAL NOTES

The following Seniors graduated with distinction: Leech, Gardiner, Campbell, and Smiley. We wish the new Doctors of Medicine all the success and best wishes possible.

Mr. Mendelos will be interned in Washington Asylum Hospital this summer. Mr. McKenzie is already there.

Mr. Jack Zerbe will spend most of his summer at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. Bernard Freeland will return to his old home for several weeks and then take a summer course at G. W. U.

Mr. Herbert Ramsey will attend the Church Convention at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Burton Glenn will work at the Carnegie Institute this summer.

The general University Catalogue will be out sometime this month. It is at the printer's now and will probably be delivered some time soon. Students who are anxious to have catalogues of next year's work mailed to them can leave their names in the office in any department and they will receive the catalogue as soon as possible.

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President and Mrs. Collier left Washington last Thursday for their home in New England. They will spend two weeks at Auburn, N. Y.

On July 4, President Collier, on behalf of the state, will deliver the home coming address to the service men of Central New York, at the State fair grounds at Syracuse. From there President and Mrs. Collier will go to their New England home, where they will remain until September.

Dean Hodgkins is acting as president pro tem during the absence of President Collier.

Last Wednesday night the Mystic Club, "Tri Sig," journeyed to Rock Spring by bus to eat, and dance, and enjoy the ravishing pleasures of Glen Echo. Some. Oh. Boy!

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REJECTS COMPULSORY TAX

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physical examinations for the athletic teams, attend the games to give emergency treatment to any member of the team when required, and in cases of all entitled under (c) to pass upon the necessity of hospital treatment, to determine when the necessity for hospital treatment exists, to furnish during the school year office treatment, home treatment not exceeding three visits for any one illness, and hospital treatment in all cases except those requiring the advice of a specialist or major surgical operations.

That the University Hospital shall furnish to those entitled under (c) and determined by the University physician needing it, for a period not exceeding three weeks in each school year, room, board, medicine and the usual undergraduate nursing. Special nursing, board, or articles of diet will be paid for by the patient who will in this and all other respects be treated as pay patients now admitted to the Hospital.

Any student may employ his own physician or surgeon if he so desires and must do so where he requires the services of a specialist or a major surgical operation, but the University will not be responsible for the fees charged, and the University physician shall determine the necessity for hospital treatment and the time of its continuance.

DR. PAYNE GIVES BOOKS TO LAW SCHOOL

Dr. John Barton Payne, who received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at the Commencement on Wednesday, has presented the George Washington Law School with a collection of valuable old English Law Books.

DEAN WRITES LETTER

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graduates for the most important elements in their growth. Universities need the moral and spiritual help of the favorable word from those who have lived their college years under the University influences. Universities need the material aid that can be given by those who are able to add something to the endowments and to the material equipment.

At George Washington University more than three quarters of the students are themselves earning the money by which to pay their tuition fees. This has always been true of the student body and is something of which all may be proud. The self-denial and the sacrifices that were made as students may well be remembered by the Alumni. Their memory may serve as an incentive to do something that will lighten the burden for the next generation of students. A few dollars from each as an annual gift would soon produce an endowment whose income would aid in strengthening the work the University is doing and enable it to expand and extend in its proper educational field.

Is this not a duty of the Alumni? Is it not more a duty—is it not a privilege of the Alumni?

Fraternally,

H. L. HODGKINS,

President of the Alumni.

DEGREES CONFERRED AT 98th COMMENCEMENT

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pecially to that of the National Capital, where lectures on Song as an Art Form have revealed an unusually broad musical culture, an intimate acquaintance with literature, and high scholarly attainments.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

John Hays Hammond, Jr., scientific investigator and discoverer, imbued with zeal in research, endowed with cleanness in invention, thoroughly grounded in the fundamentals of science, highly renowned for inventions, especially in the field of wireless control of moving objects; young in years but already having unlocked some of the age-long secrets of Nature and having made the discoveries contribute to the defense of the Nation and the welfare of mankind.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Eliza Ruhama Scidmore, author of numerous works on the countries of the Far East, gifted with a power of keen observation, graphic description, and sympathetic interpretation, ever seeking to promote that intimacy of acquaintance which dispels ignorance, removes prejudice, banishes fear and prevents hatred, thus aiming to make the pen mightier than the sword.

Langdon Elwyn Mitchell, Poet, playwright, man of letters by inheritance, by temperament and by training.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Howard Sutherland, For two years a student in the Law School of this University and at the same time a clerk in the Census Office, today, a Senator of the United States from the State of West Virginia; in recognition of your own high attainments and great achievements and in remembrance of the struggles and the successes of the thousands of ambitious, earnest, persevering young men and women, who, like you, while earning their living in the Executive Departments have applied their savings and their leisure to the acquisition of a higher education within the walls of this University; and as a token of its interest in their welfare and of its intention to continue to put all its facilities at the disposal of the vast body of Government clerks and employees in the District of Columbia, now numbering eighty thousand, to the same extent that it offers these facilities to those of the students who are able to devote their full time to study.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

John Barton Payne, former judge of the Superior Court of the State of Illinois, now General Counsel of the Railway Administration of the United States, in the latter capacity successfully solving the intricate legal problems growing out of the greatest business enterprise ever undertaken by the Federal Government, known and loved also for public benefactions and for civic activities.

Leonard Wood, Soldier, statesman, advocate of that military preparedness without which nations cannot keep out of war; demonstrator of that efficiency in civil administration without which peoples cannot be prosperous; exponent of the fundamental principle of government that order is Heaven's first law.

OTHER DEGREES

The following degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Philosophy—Harry Percy Barrows, Oregon; Frank Cooper Craighead, Pa.; and Frank McGinley Phillips, Iowa.

Master of Science—Peter Hidnert, N. Y.

Master of Arts—King Chui, China; Rosalie Gardiner Jones, N. Y.; Marquis Lafayette Lennon, Tenn.; Ollie Roscoe McGuire, La.; Kenichi Mori, Japan; Edwin Clarence Reed, District of Columbia; Erwin Henry Shinn, Ark.; Warren Jennison Willis, Minnesota; and Margary Evelyn Wilson, Kans.

Bachelor of Arts—Louis Franklin Bache, District of Columbia; Rachel Lucile Benfer, District of Columbia; Ruth Hilton Bennett, District of Columbia; Dolly Marthens Callahan, Va.; Mildred Ruberta Callahan, Va.; Percy Thomas Cowles, Mass. (with distinction); Ernest Edgar Deitz, W. Va.; Dorothy Donahue, Vt.; Rilla May Hauken, District of Columbia; Elizabeth Roeder Heitmuller, District of Columbia (with distinction); Frank Langellotti, N. Y.; Catharine Regis Moran, District of Columbia; Thomas Taylor MacEwen, District of Columbia; Florence Eberly Mentzer, Pa.; Henry Ravenel, District of Columbia; Francis Core Reynolds, District of Columbia; Lewis Roekow, Wis. (with distinction); Inez Buffington Ryan, District of Columbia (with distinction); Rebekah Sanborn, District of Columbia; Henry Clay Stephens, Jr., Tenn.; Maria Morse Strout, Me.; Ralph Aaron Styler, Pa.; Esu-Lieh Sun, China; Eugene Underwood, Ill.; Earle Wilbur Wallick, Ill.; Francis Eugene Walter, Pa.; Ethel Wolf, District of Columbia (with distinction); and William Mitchell, District of Columbia (as of the class of 1899).

Bachelor of science in medicine—John Hugh Lyons, District of Columbia.

Bachelor of science in civil engineering—Jacob Leon Lenovitz, Maryland (with distinction).

Bachelor of science in mechanical engineering—George Aloysius Degnan, Pa.; Royal Haines Heald, District of Columbia; Joseph Henry Wilson, Pa.

Bachelor of science in chemistry—Lawrence Elmer Burton, Ind.; Simon Germer, District of Columbia.

Bachelor of arts and bachelor's diploma in education—Sadie White Beller, District of Columbia; Pearl Lee Boone, Md.; Rose Brill, District of Columbia; Frances Moon Butts, Va.; Lino Juan Castillejo, Philippine Islands; Mary Catherine Dent, Emory, District of Columbia (with distinction); Kate Marie Gibbs, Mass.; Laura Pywell Hester, District of Columbia; Nannette Isabel Hoeheisen, District of Columbia; Lasalia McCaffrey, Iowa; Marie Cuthbertson Nold, District of Columbia; Frances Louise Park, Mich.; Margaret Joanna Prentiss, District of Columbia (with distinction); Thomas Richard Rees, Utah; Charles L. Stohr, District of Columbia; Jeanette Blaney Strayer, N. Y.; Raymond Everett Terry, N. Y.; Herbert Votaw, Ohio, and Grace Viola Wright, District of Columbia.

Master's diploma in education—Alexander Mathais Bellony, N. Y.

Doctor of medicine—Charles James Barone, Mich.; George Overton Bassett, District of Columbia; Elliott Muse Campbell, District of Columbia (with distinction); William Clifford Garner, Pa. (with distinction); Robert Roy Hottel, Md.; Josephy Kreiselman, Ohio; Henry Winship Leetch, District of Columbia (with distinction); Axel Robert Oden, District of Columbia; Hyman David Shapiro, District of Columbia; James Alexander Smart, Va.; Nathan Norman Smiler, District of Columbia (with distinction).

Nurses' certificates—Willie Grant Ashby, Va.; Sarah Elizabeth Brown, District of Columbia; Ruth Edward Crews, N. C.; Mary Jane Flaherty, Va.; Elizabeth McElmurray Fulcher,

Ga.; Lena Moore Graves, Va.; Nell Hamlin, N. C.; Laurel Hayden, Md.; Virginia Kirby, Va.; Grace Lake, Va.; Louva Lee Naff, Va.; Marion Bovee Olds, Va.; Lurline Vernon Palmore, Va.; Lola Spart, Va.; Bessie Jeffrey Walker, Va.; Grace Leonainie Wells, Va.

Doctor of dental surgery—De Witt Talmage Baker, Texas; Walter Cuthbert Cheely, Colo.; Edward Harold Donovan, Mass.; John Wesley Dull, Pa.; Bernard Edwin Edikson, Ill. (with distinction); William Howard Gorton, N. Y.; Louis Joseph Genesee, N. Y.; Elliott Albott Hunt, N. J.; Jack Sol Kaplan, N. J.; Samuel Katzman, N. Y. (with distinction); Clarence Edward Kelly, Mo. (with distinction); Robert William McCullough, Md.; James Francis Mitchell, R. I.; Ralph Lancaster Morrison, Md.; Shigeru Ozawa, and Ivan H. S. Rishman, Minn.; George Julian Safestein, N. J.; Charles Valentine Steifel, District of Columbia; Charles Lenton Thomas, Texas; Jacques Veittraub, N. J.; Carl Randal Wheelock, Ohio; Earl Benjamin White, District of Columbia (with distinction); and Charles Witt, Ind.

Bachelor of laws—Frank Harris Borden, Pa.; Edward George Bremer, Minn.; William Herbert Eames, Mass.; John William Edwards, Vt.; Andrew Broadbuss Estes, Jr., Ga.; Robert Raymond Fulkner, Ill.; John Flam, N. Y.; Le Roy Blake Foster, Ohio; Fred Geer Harden, N. Y.; John James Huff, Iowa; Stuart Jones Mackey, N. Y.; Clarence Aldia Miller, Pa.; Howard Seaman Miller, Cal.; Bessie Wooten Newsum, Ark. (with distinction); William Alfred Read, Mass.; Wallace Andrew Robertson, Ind.; Albert Thurston St. Clair, District of Columbia; Taylor Hudnall Stukes, S. C. (with distinction); Charles Patrick Swindler, Colo.; Frank Hathaway, Towsley, N. Y.; Richard Francis Wood, District of Columbia; and Yung Ching Yang, China (with distinction).

Master of laws—Lester Llewellyn Schmar, Ga.; and Anna Wilson Yeale, Cal.

PRIZE AWARDS CONFERRED

Along with the excitement of graduation there is always the interest in the prize awards which are announced on the commencement program. The greatest number of prizes are given in the Arts and Sciences Department. The list with the winners is printed below. There are also the prizes from the Law School. Other Law School prizes cannot be announced until fall because of the fact that all the final grades have not been turned in. There were no prizes awarded in the Medical School this year.

Department of Arts and Sciences

DAVIS PRIZES, three awarded for excellence in Elocution:

First Prize, Earle Milburn Wallick.

Second Prize, Margaret Joanna Prentiss.

Third Prize, Lasalia McCaffrey.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, two offered by the Chapters in the District of Columbia to members of the graduating class for high standing in History and for essays on an assigned topic of American History:

Sadie White Beller.

Ralph Aaron Styler.

THOMAS E. WALSH PRIZE, awarded to that candidate for graduation who, having maintained a high standard of scholarship in History, produces the best essay on a designated period of the history of England: Lino Juan Castillejo.

E. K. CUTTER PRIZE, awarded for excellence in English:

Margaret Joanna Prentiss.

GARDNER G. HUBBARD PRIZE, awarded to that candidate for graduation who has maintain-

ed during four years high standing in American History and produces the best essay touching some assigned period in American History: Earle W. Wallick.

MUTH PRIZE, awarded to that student who makes the highest record in the Freshman Mechanical Drawing: Frank Russell Garman.

CHI OMEGA PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY, awarded for the best essay on a philosophical subject: Mary Louise Sturman.

SIGMA KAPPA PRIZE in English, awarded to that member of the Freshman Class who passes the best examination in English Rhetoric: Ora May Mon.

PI BETA PHI PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, awarded for the best essay on a political science subject: Herbert C. Fooks.

STAUGHTON PRIZE, awarded for excellence in the Latin Language and Literature: Rebekah Sanborn.

CHI OMEGA PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY, awarded to that woman student who submits the best essay on a sociological subject: Mary Louis Sturman.

RUGGLES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS: Frank Langellotti.

PI MU PRIZE, awarded for the best one act play: Evelyn Emig.

PI BETA PHI PRIZE IN EDUCATION, awarded for the best essay on an educational subject: Charles Geschickter.

COLONIAL DAMES PRIZE, awarded for excellence in American Colonial History: Eugene Underwood.

Law School

JOHN B. LARVER GOLD MEDAL, awarded to that member of the graduating class who shall have attained the highest average in the entire course for the degree of Bachelor of Laws: Bessie Wooten Newsum.

HERRICK PRIZE, awarded to that member of the graduating class, excepting the winner of the gold medal, who shall have attained the highest grade in the entire work of the third year: Howard Seaman Miller.

BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE PRIZES, awarded to that member of the graduating class, excepting the winners of the American Law Book Company and Herrick Prizes, who shall have attained the highest average grade in the entire work of the third year: Taylor-Hudnall Stukes.

ELLSWORTH PRIZE, awarded for the best work done in the Patent Law Course: Edgar Cummings Sanborn.

FORMER STUDENT DROWNED IN RHONE RIVER

Laurence O. Wilkins, a student in the University in 1912-13 and 1913-14 was drowned in the Rhone River on May 6 while with the American Army in France. He will be known to many alumni and students as he was active in student activities and at one time a member of The Hatchet advertising staff. His death is reported as the result of an accident and is the more surprising because he was an expert swimmer.

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THE HATCHET, THIS YEAR AND NEXT

This is the last issue of The Hatchet. You are probably saying, "and it's a good thing, too." As a final word we want to say a little for our side of The Hatchet question. There has been little but criticism for The Hatchet this year, and we do not deny that the greater part of that criticism may have been deserved. We do want to say, though, that the staff has had to work under certain difficulties, difficulties which could not be remedied this year.

The chief purpose of The Hatchet is to give University news to University students. If we have done that we have succeeded at least in a measure. If we have not, we have failed. And we should have failed if we had not given the news to you, no matter how well the articles were written or how well the paper was made up.

Now, before another year begins, let us make failure impossible by the appointment of a reliable editor and business manager now, so that they may make their plans this summer as to advertising and subscription campaigns and editorial policy, and the choice of a good live staff.

Now that the compulsory tax plan has been defeated The Hatchet and the year book will have the usual difficulty financially unless carefully made plans make a subscription campaign a big success. But it will not be a success unless the staff members know long enough ahead of time what their duties will be so that they can make these plans and carry them out. In this way the University can have a good Hatchet and a good year book next year.

THE ALUMNI

It has been said that the strength of a school is its alumni and there must be some truth in the statement. No matter how fine a faculty a school has, no matter how fine a student body if it has not a loyal alumni the future of the school is lost.

Have you ever seen a Harvard man or a Yale man who could not prove to you that his particular school was the best for you to attend for every reason; the best from the standpoint of mental development, physical development, and college life? It is through loyalty of the alumni that these schools are made famous.

If you are an alumnus of George Washington you can help the school just as much now as you ever did in your undergraduate days. You need only to realize the work that George Washington University is doing, both as a day and night school, to feel a real pride in your Alma Mater. Being proud of her, you will love her and remember your undergraduate days there with happiness.

Let us get away from this some-

what apologetic attitude that some George Washington Alumni like to assume. You do not have to apologize for George Washington, and, if you make yourself worthy of the name of a graduate of George Washington University, George Washington will not have to apologize for you.

The Greeks**SIGMA PHI EPSILON NOTES**

The Grad-Alumni smoker, held at the House the evening of June 16th, offered such attractions that the result was that this was one of the best smokers in our history. Grads, alumni, active men, and pledges all turned out in full force to enjoy the occasion.

Brother Ray Harsch is now traveling about the country on official Government business.

A committee is busy making preparations for a steak roast to be held the afternoon of Saturday, June 21.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

The biennial national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the three days, June 26, 27, and 28. The convention was to be held at

St. Louis last December, but, owing to the fact that so many of the members, both under graduates and alumni were still in the military service abroad and in this country, it was decided to postpone the meeting till June.

It is expected that a number of the local members will be present and along with the usual business sessions, a great reunion is planned for the men about to return to their homes and civilian life. There is no doubt that it will be the largest and best convention that Sigma Alpha Epsilon has ever held and the local alumni who are considering going are asked to communicate with Raymond E. Read at the local chapter house, 1810 Calvert Street, to discuss plans for making the trip in a body.

KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Nu Chapter will give a large dance and supper at the Washington Golf and Country Club this Friday to close the season.

There will be a pappa Alpha house party down the Potomac River during the last week in August which fifteen couples will attend.

A supper party will be held next Sunday at the Chapter House in honor of the K. A. Sisters at which Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. John Wirt will chaperone.

Brother Ben Weissblatt, First Lieutenant U. S. Infantry, has also just returned from France and has joined his family at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Ben has a future K. A. at his home. Brother Ayres, First Lieutenant U. S. Engineers, has just returned from over seas.

Brother John Myers is now located for the hot months at Washington Grove.

Brother Frank Myers will leave the first part of July to spend the summer in Charlette, N. S., and Atlanta, Ga.

THETA DELTA CHI

The Chi Duets held a dance at the House Friday night for the graduates.

The charge has chartered a private car and will go as a body to the Theta Delta Convention at the Hotel Aling, Philadelphia, June 26 to 28.

The picnic is planned for July 4th and a smoker is scheduled for sometime in the near future.

SIGMA NU

Brother John Owens has gone for the summer to Clearfield, Pa., his home.

Brother Jeff Hayes is summering the Chesapeake this summer. He has a summers home on the bay.

PI BETA PHI

Thursday night the Pi Phis had a straw ride out to B. Tait's in the country, and Tuesday the chapter had a

breakfast at Pierce's Mill in Rock Creek Park.

DELTA TAU DELTA

The Delts had the monthly dance at the house Friday night and had a big crowd and time as usual.

The chapter is planning for a motor trip to Rock Point July 4th. Following the ride the party will go to Leandortown for supper.

SIGMA CHI

About forty couples attended the Sig dance at the Washington Golf and Country Club June 16.

The Sigs held a dinner for Brother Sutter before his departure for Michigan. He's going to be married once he gets there.

Brothers Hanson and Underwood have gone to attend the Sigma Chi convention at Des Moines, June 26 to 28.

Brother Lewis Guarneri has left for Warren, Ohio, to attend school.

Professor DeHitt C. Croissant spoke on the aspects of the drama at the National Service School on Friday evening, June 20.

Professor Croissant has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington branch of the Drama League. He is to be chairman of Drama League 'Playgoing' Committee next year.

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